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The Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street
Kekuanaoa Building, Room 103
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Attention: Michael Azama, Esq.

Re: Docket No. 2009-0048 – In the Matter of the Application of Molokai Public Utilities, Inc. ("MPU"), for review and approval of rate increases; revised rate schedules; and revised rules: Monthly Status Report

Dear Commissioners and Commission Staff:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order Denying MPU's Request to Submit its Unaudited Financial Statements in Lieu of Audited Financial Statements ("Order"), issued on April 2, 2009 in the above-referenced docket, MPU submits this monthly status report regarding the status of its efforts to comply with the Commission's requirements under the said Order.

By letter dated May 4, 2009, MPU notified the Commission that it had retained KPMG, LLP ("KPMG") to audit the company's financial statements, and that based on their initial estimates the on-site audit of the financial records for MPU was expected to be completed within approximately thirty (30) days or by June 3, 2009. It is our understanding that KPMG has encountered some delays, and is now estimating a revised completion date for the audited financial statements of June 15, 2009. Based upon this revised schedule, and assuming there are no questions or other requests from KPMG that need to be resolved, MPU anticipates submitting its amended general rate case application with the audited financial statements by no later than June 30, 2009.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



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